

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Criminal Action No. 3:19CR29

MICHAEL KENNEDY,

Defendant.

**ORDER APPOINTING CJA PANEL ATTORNEY AS COUNSEL**

Defendant submitted his CJA-23 and, upon review thereof, is found to be indigent and entitled to the appointment of counsel pursuant to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §3006A(a).

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §3006A(b) and the Amended Plan For Implementing The Criminal Justice Act of 1964, As Amended, 18 U.S.C. §3006A(IV)((A),(B),(C), and (D))<sup>1</sup>, Craig Manford of P.O. Box 3021, Martinsburg, West Virginia 25401, Telephone No.(304) 263-5698, is hereby appointed to represent the defendant in this action from the date of the entry of this order to conclusion as defined under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c).

Appointed counsel shall in no event submit a voucher or vouchers claiming payment for fees and expenses<sup>2</sup> which exceed in the aggregate the maximum amounts set for this particular case by the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(2)and/or (e)(2)<sup>3</sup> unless counsel, prior to incurring any

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<sup>1</sup>CJA Plan adopted by the Judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia by order dated Oct 31, 2017.

<sup>2</sup>“Fees and Expenses” means attorney fees and related expenses of the attorney under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(1) and (2) and 18 U.S.C. §3006A(e)(1), (2), and (3).

<sup>3</sup>See Judiciary Guide, Vol. 7, Part A, Ch. 2, Sec 230.23.20 Current Attorney Case Compensation Maximums

such fee or expense, first obtains an order of the District Judge or the United States Magistrate Judge [ if the services were rendered in connection with this action which was disposed of entirely before the Magistrate Judge], finding the within action justified such excess fees and expenses in accord with 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(3) and/or (e)(3) and approving fees and expenses in excess of the maximum. Counsel's request for such an order must provide the Court with an estimate as to the total amount of compensation counsel might ultimately request.

CJA appointed counsel is hereby notified that the aggregate attorneys fees and expenses shall be reasonable but not exceed the maximum amounts prescribed by 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(1) and (2) unless counsel should first obtain an order of the Court, approved by the Chief Judge of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in accord with the provisions of 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(3).

CJA appointed counsel is further notified that he or she shall not commit payment for the services and expenses of or retain the services of any investigative, expert, or other services, the costs of which exceed that authorized by 18 U.S.C. §3006A(e)(2)(A) unless counsel first obtains an order of the Court approving such expenditures. In the event counsel obtains a prior court order approving payment for the services and expenses of or retention of services of any investigative, expert, or other services, the costs of which will exceed that authorized by 18 U.S.C. §3006A(e)(2)(A) but not exceed the amount set in 18 U.S.C. §3006A(e)(3), prior to committing payment for the services and expenses of or retaining the services of any investigative, expert, or other services, the costs of which exceed that authorized by 18 U.S.C. §3006A(e)(3), counsel shall obtain an order from the Court approved by the Chief Judge of the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals authorizing such services and related costs.

CJA appointed counsel is notified that absent strict compliance with prior approval requirements of 18 U.S.C. §3006A, the risk for payment of attorneys fees, attorneys expenses and

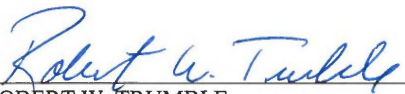
the fees and costs of investigative, expert and other services which exceed the statutory pre-approval maxima is solely borne by the CJA court appointed counsel.

It is appointed counsel's sole responsibility to maintain adequate records and keep track of his or her hours and expenses such that they do not exceed the maximum allowed by law for the case.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the defendant, the Office of the Federal Public Defender, CJA panel counsel herein appointed to represent Defendant, United States Attorney, United States Probation, and the United States Marshal's Office.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Dated: \_\_10-3-2019\_\_

  
ROBERT W. TRUMBLE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE